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CONSENT CALENDAR

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Councilmembers Kriss Worthington, Susan Wengraf, and Sophie Hahn
Subject: Holocaust Remembrance Day Event: Relinquishment of Council Office
Budget Funds to General Fund and Grant of Such Funds

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution approving the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$1,500 per Councilmember, including up to \$1,500 each from Councilmember Worthington and Susan Wengraf, to support the Holocaust Remembrance Day Event with funds relinquished to the City's general fund for this purpose so that the City of Berkeley is able to invite and support the community on this event from Councilmembers Kriss Worthington and Susan Wengraf's discretionary Council Office Budgets and any other Councilmembers who would like to contribute.

BACKGROUND:

We are proposing that the City Council make a grant of \$1,500 to the Holocaust Remembrance Day for the Annual Holocaust Remembrance Day which will be held at the Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life in Berkeley on Sunday, April 23, 2017. This money is needed to pay costs associated with producing this event. This year's honoree, Yaakov Harari, is a Holocaust survivor from Ludmir, Poland, who spent most of the war with his family in underground hiding places. In 1990, he recorded an Oral History for the Tauber Holocaust Library Archive, in which he recounted the days of the first Pogrom in his Polish hometown.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

No General Fund impact; \$1,500 is available from contributing Councilmember's Council Office Budget discretionary accounts.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

Consistent with Berkeley's Environmental Sustainability Goals and no negative impact.

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RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SURPLUS FUNDS FROM THE OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR A MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PURPOSE

WHEREAS, Councilmembers Kriss Worthington and Susan Wengraf have surplus funds in their office expenditure accounts (budget code 010-0272-410); and

WHEREAS, a California non-profit tax exempt corporation Jewish Community Center seeks funds in the amount of \$1,500 that provided the following public services of light refreshments, honorariums, publicity, and video production; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services would fulfill the following municipal public purpose of providing a community program supporting Holocaust survivors, community recognition and education about the Holocaust, and unity among Berkeley residents. The grants provide a spacious venue, video documentation, and light refreshments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that funds relinquished by the Mayor and Councilmembers from their Council Office Budget up to \$1,500 per office shall be granted to Berkeley Community Media and Jewish Community Center, to fund the following services for venue access, and video services.